IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Paul Alexander DE VRIES Examiner: K. A. McNelis

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For: METHOD FOR FRACTIONAL CRYSTALLISATION OF A MOLTEN METAL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2007, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks.